

Addison County Cow Testing Association.

The following table gives the names and records of the cows in the association which have produced more than 40 pounds of butterfat during the period of 30 days ending February 15, 1915.

OWNER OF COW.	Name of Cow.	Breed of Cow	Lbs. of milk.	Fat %	Lbs. of b'r fat
Geo. H. Wright & Son	No. 36	Jersey	1028	5.0	51.4
" " " "	No. 4	Jersey	991	4.7	46.6
" " " "	No. 6	Jersey	1016	4.4	44.7
Chas. Jewett	Aubine Lipton	Ayrshire	1046	4.4	46.0
" " " "	Rosabel Radium	Ayrshire	1150	3.9	44.9
R. D. Landon	Helen	Durham	970	4.6	44.6
W. H. Parth	Venus 2d	Jersey	1220	4.9	59.8
" " " "	Fawn	Jersey	1324	4.6	60.9
" " " "	Golden Lass 2d	Jersey	1071	4.3	46.1
" " " "	Fawnella	Jersey	1000	4.1	41.0
" " " "	Silver Fawn	Jersey	705	5.7	40.2
" " " "	Pilots Fawn	Jersey	1077	5.1	54.9
" " " "	Lillian 2d	Jersey	1144	4.4	50.3
" " " "	Pilots Topsy	Jersey	1415	5.1	72.2
" " " "	Red & White	Jersey	967	4.5	43.5
" " " "	Goldie 2d	Jersey	1165	4.6	53.6
" " " "	Lillian 4th	Jersey	701	6.4	44.9
C. D. Hoffnagle	No. 18	Holstein	1040	4.8	49.9
M. Poulin	No. 3	Grade	1159	4.1	47.5
" " " "	No. 9	Grade	1113	4.2	46.7
H. L. Hunt	No. 17	Grade	855	4.7	40.2
E. H. Peet	No. 15	Jersey	1102	5.1	56.2
" " " "	No. 17	Jersey	711	5.9	41.9
S. H. Jewett & Co.	No. 2	Jersey	1055	4.4	46.4
" " " "	No. 6	Durham	1064	4.0	42.6
" " " "	No. 10	Jersey	964	5.2	50.1
" " " "	No. 12	Jersey	945	4.6	43.5
" " " "	No. 18	Jersey	784	5.2	40.8
" " " "	No. 24	Grade Jersey	1270	4.2	53.3
J. A. James	Black Spot	Durham	988	5.1	50.4
" " " "	Jessie	Durham	1083	4.1	44.4
R. W. Palmer	Lillian	Jersey	833	4.8	40.0
" " " "	Beauty	L-D Grade	1006	4.0	40.2
J. A. James & Son	No. 7	Durham	970	4.6	44.6
" " " "	Red Kate	Durham	839	4.8	40.3
" " " "	Brownie	Durham	949	4.3	40.8

At the last meeting of the members of the Addison County Cow Testing association the question of establishing one and not more than two good dairy breeds in Addison county was discussed. We believe that if Addison county had only one or two breeds of dairy cows and each herd's record of production was kept so that we could advertise our stock, and back up what we advertised, it would mean that farmers would be selling cows for \$150 to \$250 and perhaps more, while now they sell for \$50 to \$75. We realize that this is a big proposition and that it will take time to get farmers converted to two breeds, but the members present were nearly all willing to try it. This will mean a little co-operation among the farmers and that is what is needed to get results.

DANA E. JONES, Official Tester.

E. L. WRIGHT, Secretary.

AUCTION

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Wednesday, Mar. 10

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BRANDON.

At the annual town meeting Tuesday W. A. Atwell was elected moderator and S. W. Jones clerk. Elmer E. Partlow and Charles De Garmo were elected outside school commissioners. Charles W. Winslow was re-elected lister for three years. W. A. Atwell was elected selectman. George W. Leonard was re-elected road commissioner. Charles Churchill, overseer of the poor; W. F. Scott, town treasurer; A. J. Ives, F. W. Briggs and Hugh A. Seager, auditors; W. A. Atwell, town grand juror. The constables are L. E. Nichols, George H. Holden; agent, to prosecute and defend suits, F. H. Farrington; tree warden, R. H. Johnson; collector of taxes, L. E. Nichols. A resolution was carried to exempt any new building or unimproved property from taxation for five years. The sum of \$400 was appropriated for the public library. The license vote was, No 271, Yes 141.

Edwin G. Carr, a Civil war veteran, is out again after a severe illness. F. O. Franklin will move to his farm near the plains April 1. Mrs. E. C. Chandler has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital at Burlington, where she has been for three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole are at Essex Junction for a week. Mr. Cole will probably purchase a farm in that vicinity.

H. R. C. Watson of New York city is in town for a few days.

The Rev. Charles Cahoe, whose funeral was held Monday afternoon at the W. M. church, died at Hogsburg, N. Y., after a brief illness of erysipelas. He was a native of Rochester and was at one time pastor of the local W. M. church. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. E. D. Carpenter of Glens Falls, assisted by the Rev. O. G. Wyman of Chittenden and the Rev. Charles A. Heath. Burial was at the Forestdale cemetery.

Mrs. Molly B. Dury is spending the week in New York city.

William B. Scott of Barre is in town. The lecture by the Rev. Thomas Stevenson of Vergennes Tuesday evening at the Methodist church was well attended.

Mrs. Wallace Dow of Pittsford is visiting her brother-in-law, Jay A. Dow.

As soon as the necessary repairs are completed on the basement of the Hill block, the Woodruff print shop will be removed from Seminary hill to that building.

Mrs. Lulu Carr Miller is improving.

Norman A. Swinington and Miss Eva Mae Allen of Leicester Junction were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening by the Rev. Robert H. Washburn. Mr. Swinington is an employee of the Rutland railroad and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Allen, well known residents of this town. The couple will live at Leicester.

Charles Hardy of Leicester will move to the Hammond fruit farm, where he has a position.

Miss Margaret Griswold is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Woodruff, at Burlington.

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WEYBRIDGE

The topic for the sermons by the pastor at the M. E. church next Sunday, March 7, will be: Morning, "An Old Soldier's Scar;" Evening, "One of Christ's Favorites."

Mrs. Winona Shaw was an over Sunday guest of friends in Burlington, returning home Monday evening.

Town meeting passed off very quietly here, many of the officials being re-elected. The vote for license was unanimous.

Quite a number of Masons from here attended the regular meeting of Union lodge at Middlebury last Tuesday evening.

At the annual meeting of the New Haven West Cemetery association, held here last Tuesday, the old board of trustees was re-elected, who then appointed the former incumbents to the offices of president, secretary and treasurer. Many plans were discussed for the enlargement and improvement of the cemetery grounds.

A telegram received by A. W. Sturtevant last Monday announced the sad news of the sudden death of Ernest Sturtevant in New York city last Saturday night. Mr. Sturtevant underwent a successful operation for a tumor on the brain, but did not rally from the shock of the operation. Mr. Sturtevant was born in this town, being an only son of the late W. C. Sturtevant.

Mr. and W. M. Stowe of New Haven were recent guests of T. F. Dewey.

The dramatic club in the Improvement society presented their drama, "The Wednesday Night," Wednesday night to a well filled house, although it had rained very hard all day and kept it up all night. They will repeat it Friday evening, March 12, and play in the town hall in Addison Wednesday evening, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doolin attended the twenty-fifth anniversary surprise at C. E. McLean's in Addison Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kingsland visited at M. J. Landon's in New Haven Tuesday.

William Baldwin is moving from the E. E. Cowles farm to the Butterfield farm on Munger street in Middlebury.

Walter L. Sturtevant and family, who have lived in Ferrisburg several years, are stopping with his brother, G. H. Sturtevant, for a few days until the farm of Mrs. J. A. James is vacated.

Mrs. H. A. Boles is slowly improving. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday, March 18, in the church parlors. The society furnished lunch in the town hall town meeting day.

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Scientific Farming

PLANTING PEACH TREES.

Well Grown Year Old Specimens Best For the Purpose.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Only thrifty, well grown, well rooted year old or "June budded" trees that are free from injurious insect pests and fungous diseases should be planted in a peach orchard. A thrifty, well grown grade does not necessarily mean the largest trees which can be found in a nursery. On the other hand, medium sized trees are probably fully as desirable for planting as the larger ones. The smaller grades in some cases may be made up of trees that are stunted and weak from some cause or other. Not infrequently they have poor root systems. The smaller trees can usually be bought at a lower price than the medium sized and large ones, but they may prove costly in the end, especially if they are lacking in vitality and make a poor growth after being planted.



PEACH TREES PRUNED FOR PLANTING.

Peach trees are commonly graded according to their height. In properly grown trees, however, there is a pretty definite relation between the height and the size of the trunk, or "calf," of the tree. The diameter of the stem is sometimes used as the basis for grading nursery stock. The grades, according to height, are designated as "three to four foot," "four to five foot," "five to seven foot" trees, etc.

The relative size and height are apparent. The heaviest grade is composed of larger, more heavily branched trees than the smaller ones, but they are more bulky and heavier to handle, and it is a question whether they will develop into any better trees ultimately than the medium sized grade. The smallest grade is composed of fairly good trees, but some of them may be lacking in vitality. Sometimes, for the sake of reducing the first cost, a grower buys even smaller trees than the three to four foot grade, but in most cases this proves to be false economy. A few cents per tree of additional cost means comparatively little in the initial expense of starting an orchard, but it may mean a vast sum later in the life of the orchard in the better development of good, vigorous trees.

Before planting an orchard every prospective peach grower who has important interests at stake should form an accurate conception of what constitutes good nursery trees in every respect. He should thoroughly familiarize himself with the appearance of the insects and diseases that are recognized as likely to be disseminated on nursery stock, and he should give particular attention to the character of the roots and their freedom from such diseases as crown gall and hairy root. In northern latitudes or wherever the winters are very severe peach trees should be planted in the spring as early as the soil can be worked to advantage and after the danger of hard freezes is past. But in middle and southern latitudes and in regions generally where the winters are mild and where the fall season is favorable for working the soil until late in the planting of trees at that season of the year is generally successful and by many is preferred to spring planting. The planting should be delayed until thoroughly well and naturally ripened trees can be obtained, but before the advent of really cold weather. It is desirable that fall planted trees should re-establish some root action in their new positions before winter sets in. The danger of winter injury is thus reduced. But in some of the milder portions of the country, where the soil seldom freezes deep and rarely remains frozen for more than a few days at a time, peach trees are commonly planted at almost any time during the winter.

COST OF TOOLS.

Since tools are only half worn out by use it is found that the cost of replacing tools on the small farm is several times as much to the acre as on the large place. The small scale farmer finds that his tools become useless about as quickly as those kept on larger places, and since he has applied them on a much smaller area his cost of operation has been increased accordingly.

The average farm of the United States has about \$200 invested in tools and equipment. If use of these is not more than 50 per cent efficient this single item in the cost of production of crops needs close attention. Depreciation on a ten dollar plow is 85 cents a year; the interest charge is 33 cents. The cost is more than twice as great on small farms as on those that are larger.—Country Gentleman.

APPLICATION OF LIME.

Much Error and Confusion on the Subject of Various Preparations.

Everybody is familiar with lime. It is one of the commonest of substances. Its importance in sweetening the soil, so that the clovers and alfalfa will do well in it, is also well known to every intelligent farmer. But we venture to state that there are more error and confusion in the minds of intelligent men on the subject of the various lime preparations than on any other familiar topic.

Here are a few things which the reader may or may not know:

Raw ground limestone has been found better in the long run than burnt lime. It may not give marked benefit so soon, but it will not burn up the organic matter in the soil. It cannot possibly do harm, and the burnt lime can and often does.

The limestone does not need to be crushed as finely as many suppose, though the finer the better, but if as fine as coarse cornmeal it will dissolve slowly and sweeten the soil.

A ton of raw ground limestone will go as far as 1,120 pounds of fresh burnt lime.

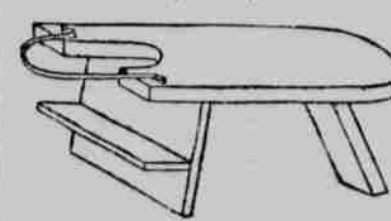
Hydrated lime is simply burnt lime which has had about a third of its weight in water added. Most lime sold as "agricultural lime" is nothing more or less than lime which has been thus watered and ground.

It takes 1,120 pounds of this natural lime to go as far in sweetening the soil as 1,120 pounds of fresh burnt lime. And 1,120 pounds of one or 1,180 pounds of the other are equal in sweetening power to a ton of ground limestone.

A Safety Milk Stool.

A kicking cow is an aggravation, especially if she be one of those valuable animals that really must be kept for what she does to boost the monthly cream check. Here is a milking stool that will keep her from upsetting the milk pail and the milk pail when she has one of her spells. It will also make it easier for the milker, as he will not have to hold the pail between his knees in order to have both hands free for the milking.

The device is in the form of a milk stool which keeps the pail close to the



cow's udder and at the same time holds it so that there is little danger of its being knocked over. The front leg of the stool has a projecting rest upon which the pail is placed to keep it from the ground. The front is hollowed to receive the pail, which is held in place by a wire loop. The thing is so simple that any one who reads this page and in future meets with the old time accident because of neglect to use this device deserves all he or she gets.

This device is easily made and has shown its value under actual milking lot conditions.—Farm Progress.

TIMELY GARDEN HINTS.

Get ready to spray the orchard.

Lettuce, radishes and onions may be sown in the hotbed as soon as it is ready.

Go over all garden and field equipment and see that everything is ready to use.

Cuttings of coleus, petunias and other bedding plants may be made now.

Double portulaca, annual delphinium, calliopis, African daisy and stock are good annuals to plant.

Plant a few herbaceous perennial flowering plants this spring, such as pyrethrum, bellena, iris or even some of the lilies, such as Lilium elegans.

A few good raspberry plants do not take up much room or require a great deal of care, but they do furnish a very pleasing fruit in their season.

Horbeds may be started now, unless the weather is unusually cold. See that about eighteen inches of well tramped, heating manure is in the bottom of the frame. Bank the frame well with straw or dry manure.—L. Roy Cady, Associate Horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.



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Do not buy a horse that is too light for your work. You will gain nothing by overburdening him. He will soon become unsound and wear out.

Don't feed the brood sow too much corn.

If your horse falls don't shout at him or beat him; help him to get up.

Raise horses for big money, cattle for sure money and hogs for quick money is an old saying and a good one.

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